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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled <a href="SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING">SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING</a> SUBSTITUTE FULFILLMENT INFORMATION COMPILATION AND NOTIFICATION, the specification of which:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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**PATENT** 

Application or Patent No.: 09/419,266 Filed or Issued: <u>10/15/99</u>

For: System and Method for Performing Substitute Fulfillment Information Compilation and Notification

## VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) -- INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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